

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.0191 Ha forest land **(FP/TG/OTHERS/443169/2023)** for Construction of 4G BSNL Mobile Telecom Tower at Neeladri Temple of Bhavannapalem Village of Penubaly Mandal, Which is falling in Compt.No.150, Cherukupally beat of Kistaram Section of Sathupally Range and division of Khammam District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Khammam - Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 59

Dated: 12-06-2025

Read the following:-

- 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/30/2023-FCA Section, Dt:27.09.2023
- 2.Govt.Lr.No.4138/For.I(1)/2023, Dated.16-10-2023.
- 3.From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Regional Office, Hyderabad, Dt.01.11.2023.
- 4.From PCCF, (HoFF), Hyd, Rc.No.FC3/FC15/30/2023-FCA Section, Dt.22.03.2025.
- 5.Govt. Letter.No.4138/For.I(1)/2023, dt:29.03.2025.
- 6.From the Assistant Commissioner(Forestry), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office, Hyderabad, Dt:09.06.2025.

O R D E R

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 0.0191 Ha forest land **(FP/TG/OTHERS/443169/2023)** for Construction of 4G BSNL Mobile Telecom Tower at Neeladri Temple of Bhavannapalem Village of Penubaly Mandal, Which is falling in Compt.No.150, Cherukupally beat of Kistaram Section of Sathupally Range and division of Khammam District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Khammam.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No **(FP/TG/OTHERS/443169/2023)** under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.0191 Ha forest land **(FP/TG/OTHERS/443169/2023)** for Construction of 4G BSNL Mobile Telecom Tower at Neeladri Temple of Bhavannapalem Village of Penubaly Mandal, Which is falling in Compt.No.150, Cherukupally beat of Kistaram Section of Sathupally Range and division of Khammam District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam

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Limited, Khammam, under section- 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions

S. No	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0191 Ha
1.3	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
1.4	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas
1.5	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
1.6	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
1.7	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
1.8	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
1.9	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
1.10	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
1.11	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
1.12	The User Agency shall submit the self-compliance report in respect of the stated conditions to the State Government and Sub Regional Office, Hyderabad after completion of the work
1.13	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by the MoEFCC
1.14	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
1.15	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 29.12.2023.
1.16	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less

2. Standard conditions

3. Specific Conditions

S. No	Conditions
3.1	Compensatory Afforestation for raising 100 seedlings shall be implemented by the State Government in an identified degraded forest land as per approved CA scheme
3.2	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on thee-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with GPS id.
3.3	The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard

6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Telangana, Hyderabad.

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